

BCDC Meeting Notice, May 7, 1998

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**4. Approval of Minutes of April 2, 1998**

(Howard Iwata) [415/557-8784 howardi@bcdc.ca.gov]

**5. Report of Chairman****6. Report of Executive Director****7. Commission Consideration of Administrative Matters**

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**8. Public Hearing on Proposed Bay Plan Amendment No. 2-97, That Would Add Findings and Policies to the San Francisco Bay Concerning Placement of Bay Fill in Wildlife Refuges to Restore or Improve Fish and Wildlife Habitat**

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*CONSPIRACY*  
 The Commission will hold a public hearing to consider proposed amendments to the Bay Plan fish and wildlife findings and policies concerning the placement of fill in the Bay for the purpose of restoring or improving fish and wildlife habitat in wildlife refuges.

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**9. Commission Vote on Proposed Amendments to Regulation Section 11386, Standardized Fines**

*NO*  
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*ADMINISTRATIVE*  
*LAW*  
*MORE*  
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 The Commission will vote on proposed amendments to Commission regulation section 11386, which establishes standardized fines to resolve the penalty portion of an alleged violation without a formal enforcement hearing. The proposed changes would make the fines consistent with the 30-day grace period provision that the Commission adopted in 1997, would extend all of the time periods to five days and make them commence with the mailing of the notice of an alleged violation rather than from the receipt of the notice, and would add a category for activities that are similar in size and scope to activities that can be authorized administratively but that the Commission cannot approve. The Commission held and closed a public hearing on the proposed changes on April 2, 1998 but did not vote because several minor changes needed to be made in the text. On April 3, 1998 the staff mailed a notice containing revised text to provide a 15-day opportunity to submit written comment on the changes. No comments have been received.

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**10. Public Hearing on Permit Application No. 11-97; Bay West Cove, LLC and U.S. Steel Group Contaminant Remediation and Wetland Development, South San Francisco**

The Commission will hold a public hearing on an application from Bay West Cove, LLC and the U.S. Steel Group, a Division of USX Corporation, to remediate contamination in the Bay at a former steel plant site, located adjacent to Highway 101 and Oyster Point Boulevard, in the City of South San Francisco, San Mateo County. The applicants propose to remediate contamination in an approximately 98-acre water covered portion of a total 145-acre site, pursuant to a cleanup order issued by the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board, by doing the following: (1) dredging up to 40,000 cubic yards of contaminated material from an area at the mouth and entrance channel to a former launch basin, known as "the slot" and placing approximately 14,500 cubic yards of clean, granular material in the dredged area to encapsulate the remaining contaminated material; (2) depositing the dredged material in the heavily contaminated, approximately 6-acre slot; (3) encapsulating the entire slot area with 110,000 cubic yards of clean fill composed partially of re-used dredge material approved for aquatic disposal; (4) creating a new wetland on top of the clean material within the slot; (5) depositing clean material along the southeastern portion of the shoreline to create a 0.3-acre fringe marsh; and (6) filling an approximately 3,240 square foot area outside the slot in the location of a former acid drain outfall for public access. The upland portion of the site within the Commission's jurisdiction has already been remediated, pursuant to a BCDC administrative permit, by removal of the top two feet of soil and its replacement with new, clean material.

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**11. Public Hearing and Vote on Statement of Support for Mitigation Banking**

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*BCDC BANK*  
 The Commission will hold a public hearing and may vote to authorize its executive director to sign a statement of agency support for mitigation banking in the San Francisco Bay Area. The statement reiterates current state and federal agency support for the creation and use of wetland mitigation banks that are consistent with existing federal and state regulations and guidance.

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